

Saint Nicholas Parish Notices
First Sunday of Lent, 22nd of February 2026

To submit an item for the notices, please contact notices@stnicholasbrighton.org.uk

As we approach Lent, we may feel moved to make our confession and receive the sacrament of reconciliation. Both Fr Chris and Fr David are available to administer the sacrament of reconciliation during Lent, and throughout the year. **If you would like to speak** with Fr David or Fr Chris and don't have their contact information, please contact the Church Wardens via email (churchwardens@stnicholasbrighton.org.uk) and your message will be passed on to them.

Lent with the Companions fellowship group: The Companions will be meeting every Tuesday from Shrove Tuesday, 17th February, through until Easter. They will be sharing the Diocesan Lent course together, which this year reflects on the Gospel according to Matthew and looks set to be a very interesting and rewarding course. All welcome: Meeting ID: 867 7248 2744 Passcode: 108653

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86772482744?pwd=CvBCue5XqxazLxLyiajFa5BStgMsnb.1>

Following debates at Synod this month regarding the conclusion of the Living in Love and Faith process, Bishop Martin has circulated a letter to all parishes in the Diocese. Please have a read of this – it can be found on the notice board at the back of the church.

Saturday the 7th of March is International Women's Day, and will be marked by the Brighton Fishing Museum, on the seafront, with the unveiling of a memorial board to Martha Gunn, the famous "Queen of the Brighton Dippers", and who is buried in our churchyard. The memorial will be twinned with a board telling the story of the history, treasures, and characters of Saint Nicholas.

The event will take place from 12 noon 'til 3pm and all are welcome. Mayor Amanda Grimshaw will be in attendance along with members of the Martha Gunn Trust including, it is rumoured, the good lady herself!

Fr Dominic Keech has been appointed as an Honorary Canon of Chichester Cathedral in recognition of his "outstanding work as a pastor and teacher, drawing on his deep intellect and imagination". He will be installed into his new position at Evensong at Chichester Cathedral on Sunday 22nd March at 3pm, all are welcome to attend but places are limited and you are encouraged to book in advance here - <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/104942>

The Wednesday music recital this week will feature Mellifluous, a trio comprised of two sopranos accompanied by piano. Mellifluous are a much loved trio who have performed here for us at Saint Nicholas on more than one occasion; this week they will be presenting a program made up of music from Mozart, Chaminade, and Fauré.

Please Save the Dates! Future events in church. 25th April: The Brighton Welsh Male Voice Choir concert. 27th June: The Annual Summer Fair. Further details of both nearer the time. **Additional**

new dates: Guided tours of the church, 16th and 23rd of May led by Brian Ogilvie, and the South London Jazz Orchestra on the 30th of May.

There will be an Ecumenical Walk of Witness on Good Friday, starting at 10am from Pavilion Gardens, pausing at Chapel Royal, and culminating at Saint Nicholas at 11am for a short service. All are welcome to join and to be a part of this. There will be light refreshments provided.

Our sponsored charity this month is the Beachy Head Chaplaincy, a frontline Christian charity offering compassionate support for those in crisis at Beach Head. Since its founding in 2004 this team of trained search and rescue chaplains have helped over 7,500 people who wanted to end their lives on the cliffs, and helped them to find a more hopeful, brighter, path forward. More information can be found on their website - <https://www.bhct.org.uk/>

Further information about the charities which we support can be found at the back of the church after mass.